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SUBJECT:1978 NATO POLADS WORK PROGRAM

REF: USNATO 1563

1. CHAIRMAN'S PAPER ALSO STRIKES US AS A USEFUL GENERAL  
GUIDELINE FOR POLADS WORK DURING 1978. MISSION IS  
AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT DRAFT WORK PROGRAM WITH UNDERSTANDING  
THAT PAPER IS MEANT TO BE FLEXIBLE PLANNING INSTRUMENT  
WHICH MAY BE ADJUSTED AND SUPPLEMENTED IN LIGHT OF POLADS  
WORKLOAD AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. ON THIS SCORE, WE NOTE  
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THAT WHILE WE FAVOR IN PRINCIPLE SUGGESTED REPORT ON  
WARSAW PACT POLITICAL/MILITARY CONSULTATIVE PROCESS,  
AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (AS CHAIRMAN'S PAPER  
NOTES) WILL BEAR UPON THE DESIRABILITY OF PREPARING SUCH  
A REPORT.

2. WITH REGARD TO FORM OF REPORTS ARISING FROM SUCH

SPECIAL PROJECTS, WE STRONGLY CONCUR WITH US REP'S SUGGESTION (PARA 2, REFTEL) THAT ANY PAPERS PREPARED FOR COUNCIL SHOULD FOCUS ON POSSIBLE TRENDS AND IMPLICATIONS RATHER THAN EXTENSIVE FACTUAL MATERIAL.

3. WE WILL BE PROVIDING, AS AVAILABLE AND TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, INPUTS TO THE VARIOUS SPECIAL PROJECTS NOTED IN THE CHAIRMAN'S PAPER.

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